

## Staff Appreciation Picnic to be held Thurs., Aug. 6

Gallaudet's second annual Staff Appreciation Picnic will be held on Thursday, Aug. 6.

During that afternoon, from 2-5 p.m., all staff employees are invited to Olmsted Green in front of Faculty Row to enjoy the food and festivities.

The picnic was instituted last year to express appreciation for the contribution of all staff employees to Gallaudet. All staff members are encouraged to attend, and offices will be operating on a skeletal staff during this time.

President Edward C. Merrill, Jr. will welcome the group. Food such as chicken and barbecued ribs, baked beans, beer, soft drinks and dessert will be served. Activities including dancing, softball and other games are scheduled from 2:30-5 p.m.

The picnic is being coordinated by Lillian Holt of the Administrative Services Office.

## Working toward a more barrier free environment

by Dick Hoke

In the past eight years, the College has done a tremendous amount of work in removing architectural barriers to make the campus and its building more accessible to physically handicapped people.

Although much has already been done, a lot to do still remains. The College Environmental Design Center for the Deaf has identified and prioritized 31 barrier removal projects in addition to those either completed or currently in progress. Based on current budget limitations and future monetary appropriations for barrier removal, the projects will be completed under three phases and it is hoped that full program accessibility will be achieved by November, 1983 at a total estimated cost of \$1.1 million.

Eight years ago, the only buildings that were accessible (and with some difficulty at that) to wheelchair users were the first floor of Ely Hall, the upper level of the Student Union Building and the main Hughes Gym. Although Hall Memorial Building, Peet Hall and Clerc Hall had elevators, these buildings were still not accessible due to steps at every entrance.

Even sidewalks were not accessible 10 years ago. But now, all sidewalks have curb cuts at strategic locations and some parking areas are reserved for

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The Gallaudet Bookstore is now open for business in the basement of Ely Center. Summer hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

## All Ely Center offices now in operation

by Mike Kaika

It was hectic moving all the offices into the renovated Ely Center, but it's done. During the past two weeks the Bookstore and Experiential Programs Off Campus moved in to complete the transition, and the snack bar and rathskeller opened their doors for business.

Although a few things still remain to be done to complete the project, such as installing curtains and drapes, taking out the "bugs" in the air conditioning equipment and installing pay telephones in key locations, all offices appear to be in full operation. A telephone for placing campus calls only has been installed in the lobby near the Student Union office.

Both the snack bar and the rathskeller are located on the upper level of the Student Union building part of Ely Center. The snack bar is open from 7:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. for breakfast, with a regular breakfast menu, and from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. for lunch Mon-

day through Friday. The snack bar closes from 10:30-11:30 a.m. to clean up and prepare for the lunch bunch. The snack bar's lunch menu consists of hot dogs, hamburgers and other hot sandwiches, cold sandwiches made to order, subs, fries, salads, desserts, fruits and beverages.

People desiring a complete hot lunch plate will need to go to the College Cafeteria. According to the Cafeteria manager, there are no plans at this time to include hot lunch plates in the snack bar due to the lack of necessary equipment.

The rathskeller operating hours during the summer are from 6 p.m.-midnight Monday through Thursday and 6 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday and Saturday. After fall classes begin, the rathskeller is scheduled to open at 4 p.m. daily and close at the same hours listed above. There will be no admission charge to enter the rathskeller. Its menu consists of pizza, chips, candy, peanuts, beer, wine and soft drinks.

The location of all programs in the Ely Center are as follows:

### NORTH BUILDING (Formerly the Student Union building)

#### Lower Level:

Bookstore  
Riggs Bank  
Atrium (lounge)  
Recreation area and bowling lanes (This area will be open for business around registration time. A person will be hired and trained to operate and maintain the bowling lanes.)

#### Upper Level:

Student Union Office  
Post Office  
Snack Bar  
Rathskeller  
Art/Exhibit/Study Room  
Multi-Purpose Room  
Student Organization Kitchen

### SOUTH BUILDING (Formerly Ely Hall)

#### Lower Level:

Student Body Government Offices

#### First Floor:

Experiential Programs Off Campus  
Dean of Student Affairs  
Student Life  
Student Special Services  
Financial Aid Office  
Vocational Rehabilitation Coordinator  
International Student Coordinator  
Office of Campus Ministries

#### Second Floor:

Counseling and Placement Center

#### Third Floor:

Tutorial Center  
Buff and Blue Offices  
Tower Clock Offices



Lines form at the recently opened snack bar in Ely Center.



## Hearing impaired students, teachers participate in summer Reading Clinic

This is the second summer hearing impaired students from the Washington, DC area have had the opportunity to participate in a six-week clinical reading program at Gallaudet.

The Reading Clinic, co-sponsored by Pre-College Programs and the Division of Academic Affairs and directed by Dr. Carol LaSasso from the Department of Education, is primarily a teacher preparation program in which clinicians receive six graduate credit hours for their participation. Hearing impaired children between the ages of 10 and 17 who attend the program receive a comprehensive diagnostic evaluation as well as more than 60 hours of tutoring at no charge to their parents.

This summer there are 31 children, seven clinicians and three supervisors participating in the program from June 29 through Aug. 6. The children are from KDES, MSSD, Maryland School for the Deaf and day class programs in Northern Virginia, Prince Georges County and Montgomery County. Clinicians in the program include Roz Geuss, Paul Cabrita, Robyn Brown, Helen Brand, Kathy Lovette, Cathy Pongor and Susan Posner. Clinic supervisors include Dr. Pat Day from the Department of Education, Nancy Swaiko from the Maryland School for the Deaf in Frederick and Pat Lennon from Mill Neck Manor School in Long Island, NY. Supervisors are responsible for assisting clinicians in the diagnosis of children's reading skill needs and strengths and in the implementation of an individualized instructional program for each child. Supervisors observe approximately half a morning in each of the classes and assist clinicians by modeling and videotaping.

The parent education part of this program is considered to be an essen-

tial component. Once a week, two-hour seminars are conducted for parents of children attending the Clinic. Topics for seminars focus on problems deaf children have in learning to read, limitations of diagnostic tests used with deaf children, and what parents can do to help their hearing impaired child read better. Parents are also used as teacher aides. Several mothers can be seen each morning cutting out letters and cartoon characters for clinicians' bulletin boards. Clinicians report that the mothers' assistance is invaluable and mothers comment that they have a greater appreciation for problems teachers face as a result of their informal interaction with clinicians.

Basal readers typically used with deaf children during the regular school year to teach reading are not used in the Reading Clinic. Instead, instructional materials include newspapers, high interest-low reading level paperback books, language experience stories and materials prepared by the teachers. Each classroom has a theme such as mythology, classics, mysteries, newspapers or functional reading materials.

Attention is given by each clinician to expanding students' reading vocabularies, linguistic competence, specific reading skills and reading strategies. In addition, emphasis is placed on getting children to read more and on getting children to feel better about themselves as readers.

In a six-month follow-up of last summer's Reading Clinic, parents reported that their children were reading much more during their free time, were especially interested in newspapers and current events and seemed to have more confidence in themselves as readers.



CER secretary Carnella Calhoun sits in the sun filtering through the skylight in the Learning Center.

## Sponsored R&D

### Grant/contract deadlines

Provided below are application deadlines of selected federal programs that offer potential grant or contract opportunities for Kendall Green faculty, staff, and graduate students. The deadline is followed by an abbreviation of the federal agency and the program title. More details on programs of interest can be obtained from Glenn Pfau, Office of Sponsored Research, x5030 (voice or TDD).

Deadline	Program
07/27/81	OSE/RSA—Needs Assessment of Services to Deaf-Blind Individuals
08/10/81	NIHR—Rehabilitation Research and Training Center for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired
08/10/81	NIHR—Rehabilitation Engineering Center for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired
08/13/81	ED/NIE—Organizational Education Processes
09/15/81	NEH—Humanities Research Conferences
10/06/81	Ed/NIE—Postsecondary Education Research
10/10/81	OSE—Handicapped R & D Programs: Student Research Grants
10/12/81	NEH—Humanities Studies Summer Stipends
10/15/81	OSE—Handicapped Early Childhood Assistance

### Research on Institutions of Postsecondary Education

The National Institute of Education has announced Oct. 6, 1981 as the

closing date for proposals related to "Research on Institutions of Postsecondary Education." The objectives for this program include to research the processes used by postsecondary organizations to establish goals, allocate resources, select personnel, adjust curricula and solve institutional problems; to study how organizational processes are affected by an institution's characteristics; to investigate the response of postsecondary institutions to changing social and economic conditions; and to study the relationship between postsecondary organizations and the communities they serve.

NIE has indicated that this program will support a variety of fundamental research projects but that proposals to operate, implement, improve or evaluate a specific practice or program will not be funded. Small grants are limited to \$15,000 in direct costs and will last for one year. Applications may be submitted directly. Cost-sharing requirements will be negotiated. Eligible applicants include nonprofit institutions and individuals. NIE office staff caution, however, that prospects of funding are uncertain at this stage and that interested applicants should stay in touch with NIE staff.

For more information contact the Office of Sponsored Research, x5030, or NIE staff member John Wirt, Team Leader, Postsecondary Organization and Management Studies, National Institute of Education, 1200 19th St. NW, Washington, DC 20208, 254-5555.



Deanna Dunham and Sharone Winbush read a newspaper at the Reading Clinic.



# Students get summer work experience

Approximately 40 MSSD students are employed this summer in jobs they received through the school's summer work experience program.

Fourteen of these students are working on the Gallaudet campus. The others have jobs in the District, Montgomery, Fairfax and Prince Georges Counties. The DC government is paying the salaries of those students working in the District while the counties pay for students working in their areas.

Jaynie Simmons, a MSSD experience specialist who coordinated the program with the various Youth Employment Departments and Gallaudet said, "We're trying to structure as much independence as possible in a student's life. The program encourages the development of decision-making skills."

Students are working at campus locations that include KDES, Maintenance, Custodial Services, Transportation, the MSSD Learning Resource Center and the Grounds Department. In Fairfax County one student is working with the U.S. Marshall Service, and two students from Montgomery County are employed doing grounds and maintenance work at the Montpelier Mansion.



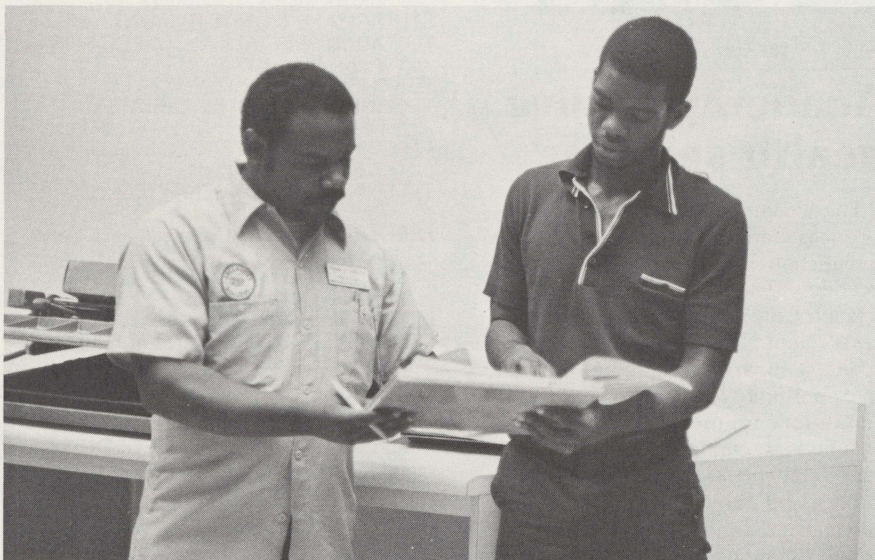
Hazel Maddox works with The World Around You, a Pre-College publication, at MSSD. Student

Most of the students in the program are at least 16 years old and have completed two basic career development courses in the classroom. These courses cover such topics as why people work, where and what they do at work. Teachers also introduce students to occupational groups and specific occupations within each group. Once they

have the concepts and background, students can then be introduced to the world of work.

Simmons said she feels the summer work experience program is a very positive one for the kids, especially for those who work on campus. "For most, this is the first time they have worked. They are introduced to the world of work without the communication handicap one could find working in other places." But, she adds, any work experience a high school student receives is invaluable. Simmons pointed out that students get a chance to put into practice what they learn in the classroom. They are monitored closely and rated on attendance, attitude, dress and acceptance of responsibility, and are followed through on the job. Students can receive course credit for their efforts.

Eighteen students have been placed in various offices throughout the District in places such as the Georgetown Library, DC General Hospital and DC Department of Transportation. In addition to MSSD students working in the Washington area, some who have returned to their home towns for the summer have found jobs there and may receive credit for their work.



Mark Banks, right, works with room mechanic Frank Christie in Maintenance.

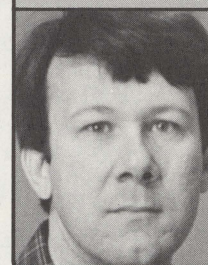
## Personalities

Samuel Trychin is a new associate professor with the Psychology Department. He will be organizing a graduate program in clinical psychology and teaching graduate courses. Trychin was previously coordinator of Psychological Services for the Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents in Rockville, MD. and has held other positions as a research scientist, psychology professor and chairperson, psychiatric center psychologist and a director of psychological services. He has his BA, MA and PhD in psychology from George Washington University.

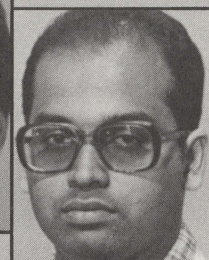


Trychin

Thomas W. Jones is an assistant professor with the Department of Education and will be coordinating the multi-handicapped hearing impaired teacher preparation program. He has served as an assistant professor at Texas Tech University, a graduate assistant at the University of Pittsburgh, with the Regional Deaf-Blind Center in the Bronx and with the Dade County Public Schools in Florida. He received his BA from the University of South Florida, MA from Peabody College and PhD from the University of Pittsburgh. Jones recently moved to the area from Lubbock, TX.



Jones



Thadathil

Jacob Thadathil is an assistant professor with the Department of Business Administration and will be teaching undergraduate and MBA students. Thadathil, who has done PhD research in the field of operations research applications to "large scale" management problems, received his MA from Delhi University, India and MS from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. He recently moved here from Cleveland.



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## International conferences scheduled

The International Center on Deafness would like to announce the following conferences to be held later this year. While Gallaudet will not be sending an official delegation to these conferences, the ICD will be happy to supply interested persons with more information. You may contact Karen King at x5316.

### September

International Handicapfair and Conference on Technical Aids  
Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 11-15  
Contact: Handicaparssekretariat  
Borgervanget 5  
2100 Copenhagen, Denmark

### October

3rd International Symposium on Adapted Physical Activities  
New Orleans, LA, Oct. 14-17  
Contact: B. Eaton  
Dept. of Health & Physical Education  
University of New Orleans  
New Orleans, LA

International Seminar on Rehabilitation  
Co-sponsored by Japanese Ministries of Health, Welfare & Labor and Japanese Society for Rehabilitation of the Disabled

Tokyo, Japan, Oct. 15-17  
Contact: Japanese Society for Rehabilitation of the Disabled  
13-15, 3-chome  
Higashi, Ikebukuro  
Toshima-ku, Tokyo, Japan

### November

National Retinitis Pigmentosa Foundation 10th Anniversary Conference  
Baltimore, Md. Nov. 4-6

International Congress of Audiophonology and Gerontology "Aging and Communication"  
Besancon, France, Nov. 11-14  
Contact: Audiophonology and Gerontology  
Faculte de Medecine  
25030 Gesancon, France

International Symposium on Design for the Disabled  
Tel Aviv, Israel, Nov. 15-20  
Contact: Kenes  
P.O. Box 16271  
Tel Aviv, Israel



## Faculty telephone

The New Faculty Orientation and Training Program within the Department of Sign Communication now has two telephone numbers. They are x5662 and x5668, both voice and TDD. The office is located in the Learning Center, Upper South, Room 21.

## Box Office tickets

The Student Union Box Office in the new Ely Center is now open for use, and discount tickets for Kings Dominion are available.

The Kings Dominion tickets are \$8.75 at the Box Office, and the regular price is \$10.95. This savings of \$2.20 on each ticket is available for all faculty and staff, as well as family members. Group rates for the tickets are also available for 20 or more people.

## Signed park tours

Deaf ranger Bunny Larson is conducting nature walks and bike tours every Saturday this summer. The signed nature walk at Theodore Roosevelt Island gets underway each Saturday at 9 a.m. in the parking lot. Bike tours on the Mt. Vernon Bike Trail begin at 1 p.m. at the Fort Hunt Pavilion, and participants need to bring their bikes and lunch. For more information call 285-2599, both voice and TDD, in the mornings.

## Barriers

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physically handicapped people. Also, in 1975 the College installed doorbell lights in all dormitory rooms. Prior to installing these lights, visitors had to use the heels of their shoes to kick the metal face plate on the bottom of the door. It was a primitive way of getting the occupant to answer the door. Now all one needs to do is flip a switch and the light in the room flashes.

Today, only eight of the 49 buildings on campus are not accessible—Dawes House, Kendall Hall, the old Counseling Building, House 7 and 8, House 2, House 3, House 4 and Peet Hall. However, this does not mean that all other buildings are accessible on all floors. For example, the first floor of College Hall is accessible, but the upper floors are not. However, Phase I calls for the installation of an elevator to serve all floors in College Hall.

All projects in Phase I are scheduled for completion by December, 1981. In addition to College Hall, other project highlights under Phase I include:

### Washburn Arts Building

- Provide elevator to serve all floors.
- Provide accessible restrooms.
- Provide curb cuts, walks, a ramp or wheelchair lift or a combination of these elements to create an accessible path to selected entrances.

### Hall Memorial Building

- Provide wheelchair lift for corridor steps and two wheelchair lifts for access to lecture halls.

### Hearing and Speech Center

- Provide an accessible approach to main entrance.
- Provide two accessible hearing testing rooms.



Custodians George Pinchback and Mike Duncan outside College Hall.

Chapel Hall, Krug Hall, Cogswell Hall, Clerc Hall and the Old Gym, as well as buildings under Phase II and III will also undergo structural modifications to provide accessible restrooms, raised signs and room numbers for visually impaired people, accessible drinking fountains and handrails.

Phase II highlights, expected to be completed under the FY 1982 budget (completion date December, 1982) include:

### Peet Hall

- Provide an accessible path from the Mall to a ground level entrance. (This building is already equipped with an elevator serving all floors.)

### Hearing and Speech Center

- Provide an elevator to serve three floors.

### Model Secondary School for the Deaf

- Provide automatic door openers for selected double doors.

### Edward Miner Gallaudet Memorial Building

- Provide an elevator to serve all floors.

### College Hall

- Provide automatic door operator for door at ramped entrance. Phase III, to be completed by November, 1983 includes:

### Hughes Gym

- Provide chair lift from auxiliary gym to locker room.
- Provide pool lift.

### Clerc Hall

- Install chair lift to provide access between first floor and main lounge.

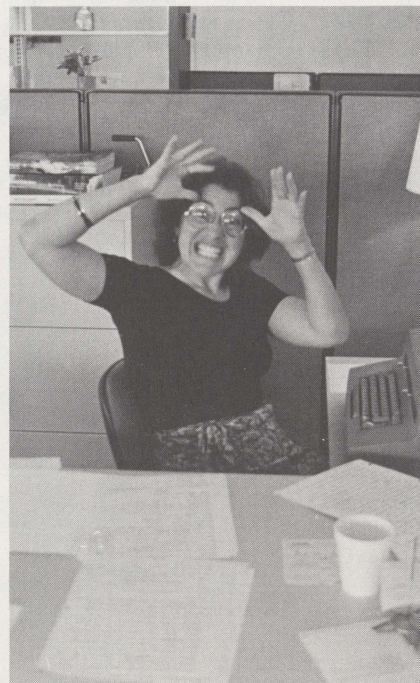
Projects under Phase III include installing deaf/blind alarm systems in Dorm IV and Dorm V, emergency call systems, more TDDs, raised signs, public restrooms and drinking fountains in certain buildings.

## Academy to give health seminar

The University of Colorado Health Sciences Center School of Nursing, in conjunction with Gallaudet's National Academy, will present a seminar on "Health Care Delivery for Deaf Patients" Sept. 18 in Denver.

The seminar is designed to provide an opportunity for health care professionals to learn methods of identifying hearing loss, caring for hearing impaired patients in various health care settings and communicating with deaf persons in everyday, as well as professional, situations.

Connie Knight, coordinator of Professional Training Programs at The National Academy, will be one of the faculty members at the seminar. She will be presenting a practicum session on "Evaluating Audiograms" and will lecture on "Deafness: The Disability."



Beverly Klayman, Will Madsen's secretary with the New Faculty Orientation Program, doesn't normally look like this.

## Jobs Available

### STAFF

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing.  
CAREER COUNSELOR: Counseling & Placement  
MANAGER, FINANCIAL SERVICES: Accounting  
ASST. MANAGER, ENERGY CONSERVATION: M&O Administration  
SENIOR APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER: Computer Center  
CAREER COUNSELOR FOR MULTIPLY HANDICAPPED: Counseling & Placement Center  
STAFF PSYCHOLOGIST: Counseling & Placement Center  
INTERPRETER: Principal's Office, MSSD  
SENIOR SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER: Computer Center  
APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER: Computer Center  
ASST. DIRECTOR: International Center on Deafness  
SPEECH PATHOLOGIST: Audiology  
DIRECTOR OF TELEVISION: Gallaudet College Television  
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: Theatre Arts  
PERIODICAL ACQUISITIONS LIBRARY ASSOCIATE: Library  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANT/MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST: Demonstration Programs  
ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN: M&O Administration  
ELECTRONICS HELPER: Technical Support Center  
LITHOGRAPHER II: Instructional Materials Laboratory  
STUDY HALL MONITOR: MSSD  
TUTORIAL SPECIALIST/SUPERVISOR: Tutorial Center  
TEACHER AIDES: KDES  
TECHNICAL SERVICES LIBRARIAN: Library  
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER: Student Health Services  
TELEVISION STUDIO ENGINEER: Gallaudet Television  
ELECTRICIAN I: M&O Maintenance Services  
SERVICE CENTER COORDINATOR: Maintenance & Operations  
LOCKSMITH: M&O Maintenance Services  
INTERPRETERS: Department of Education (contact IRS)

### FACULTY

SPEECH PATHOLOGIST-CCC: MSSD  
TEMPORARY SPEECH PATHOLOGIST: MSSD  
TEMPORARY INSTRUCTORS: KDES  
CFY AUDIOLOGIST: MSSD

## Classified Ads

**FOR SALE:** Samoyed puppy, male, 3 months old, all shots, champion line, leash trained, partly housebroken. \$200. Call Rachel Boothe-Jones at (301) 757-4647.

**FOR SALE:** Hide-a-bed sofa, \$75; like new twin beds, \$75 each; 2 walnut chairs, \$10 each; dresser with mirror, \$65. Call x5544 or 399-6140 evenings.

**FOR RENT:** House near Gallaudet, 1229 Morse St., renovated 3 br, dishwasher, wet bar, new w/w carpet 1-1/2 baths, gas heat. \$626/mo. Call Jerry Diaz collect, (301) 467-7366.

**ROOMMATE NEEDED:** Seeking professional female to share townhouse in Greenbelt area. Call x5662 or x5668 voice or TDD.

**APARTMENT WANTED:** One bedroom or efficiency, preferably near bus and/or metro lines. Contact Paula, x5631.

**FOR RENT:** Spacious 4 br Colonial in New Carrollton/Lanham area. 2 full baths, 2 powder rooms, family room w/fireplace, formal dining room, country style kitchen, finished basement, patio, large yard, garage, c/ac, convenient to shopping and parkways. Ideal for 6 people. \$575/mo plus utilities. Call Brent, 546-5647 TDD.